

Garner Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
White Deer Park
March 9, 2020 - 9:00 ^{AM}

- A) Call meeting to order: 9:00 by Don Searles
- Members:
 - Jeff Hicks, Charles Scott, Don Searles, Matt Padone
 - Absent: Richard Ripley, Spence Cardwell
 - Ex-officio Members:
 - Terry Chatfield (AL),
 - Absent: Bob Carter (VFW). Willis McCoy (DAV)
 - Town Staff: Rob Smith, Katie Lockhart
 - Town Liaison: Ken Marshburn (absent due to late notice)
 - Public:

Minutes from Dec, 2019 meeting - Jeff Hicks made a motion to accept as mailed, 2nd by Terry Chatfield, motion carried.

- B) Report from Standing Committees
- Observances:
- a) Memorial Day - Katie said she is in the process of confirming items for Memorial Day, but it is not settled yet.
 - Last year, South Garner HS did the presentation of colors. She is hoping to switch to Garner HS this year, so both can take turns.
 - She is working on Port-a-potties
 - She will forward other information as it firms up
 - There will be a wreath laying and the Legion will do hot dogs again
 - b) Independence Day - will cover at the next meeting
 - c) Veterans Day 2020 - will address later
 - d) Gold Star Families Event (Dec 21, 2020) -
 - b. Maintenance of Memorial - Charles and Katie
 - Jeff reported that markings on the brick walkway has been cleaned up.
 - A few orders came in for new bricks. Deadline is still July 31
 - Katie got an email that the prices on engraving the pavers are going up
- C) Unfinished business:
- a) Moving Wall - will be covered in a separate meeting after this. But the date of arrival is the 14th. There are flyers available now.
 - b) Hometown Heroes (banners around town) - tabled for now, due to activity on the Wall.
- D) New business: Nominate officers for 20-21
- a. Jeff for Chairman
 - b. Don Searles for Vice Chairman
 - c. Helen for Secretary
- E) Reports of Vets Organizations:
- a. VFW, Aux - Bob Carter
 - b. AL, SAL, Riders, Aux - Terry Chatfield
 - Will put the flags out for the Memorial Day holiday
- F) Close at 10:20 ^{AM} and will meet again in June.